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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This response is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 1, 2008. A response was due on November 1, 2008. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time. Thus, a response is due Monday, February 2, 2009 and is being timely filed. A Request for Continued Examination is being concurrently filed with this Response.

Please consider the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9.